Amendment No. 1 to HB0208

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1283

House Bill No. 208*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-503(b), is amended by adding the following language after the word "located":

; provided, that in any county having a population of not less than fifty-three thousand five hundred (53,500) nor more than fifty-three thousand six hundred (53,600), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the deposit shall be used to defray operational expenses of the programs, including, but not limited to, costs for purchasing food, medications, tests, upgrades for the animal housing areas, or any other supplies or products which would improve the quality of life for dogs or cats in such programs, and the deposit shall not be used to pay salaries of persons employed by any agency located within such county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.